

RETURNING TO WINE COUNTRY

Wineries in Northern California assess the damage from the recent blazes and look to the future for tourism

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Left: Grapes covered with ash at the destroyed Signorello Vineyards in Napa. Right: Kenwood's Chateau St. Jean.

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WHERE IS THE HELP FOR THE DISABLED?



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Rebecca Schraeder's stack of medical paperwork is only a fraction of the documentation she has assembled as she tries to get Social Security insurance funding. The Laguna Hills resident is unable to work because of a severe case of Crohn's disease. After her claim was initially denied, she has waited almost two years for a hearing before an administrative judge for a final decision.

80% of claims for inability to work are rejected; those approved, or who win an appeal, average \$1,172 a month — barely enough to live on



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Trisha Gill has been waiting 21 months for her hearing. She gets by on food stamps and \$204 a month in state aid. Dog-walking and a GoFundMe account set up by a friend helped her pay rent. "I can't survive much longer. This is how people end up homeless," she says.

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Rebecca Schraeder's first job came in her high school years, selling popcorn at an Irvine movie theater. As an adult, she worked as a book store cashier, a hotel desk clerk, a customer service representative and a mortgage firm administrative assistant. But in the past few years Schraeder, 37, who was born with Crohn's disease, underwent seven surgeries removing parts of her intestines, followed by severe arthritis and bleeding ulcers. Then, as bad luck would have it, a car accident damaged her spine. Doctors at UC Irvine Medical Center have declared her unable to work. "And nobody wants to hire someone who is actively sick," Schraeder said, her eyes welling with tears.

So, after paying part of her earnings over two decades to the U.S. Social Security Administration, does she qualify for disability pay under the agency's worker-funded insurance?

Unclear.

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UCLA FOOTBALL

Bruins bank on Chip Kelly to transform program

Ex-Oregon coach, known for his innovative offense, agrees to a five-year, \$23.3 million deal

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Charles "Chip" Edward Kelly revolutionized college football at Oregon, and UCLA is expecting him to do the same with a program searching for a fresh start. Kelly, the hottest coaching prospect on the market this year, agreed to a five-year, \$23.3 million deal with a \$9 million reciprocal buyout with UCLA, the school announced Saturday. He will be formally introduced as the

Mark Whicker: Chip Kelly brings velocity to UCLA football. SPORTS 1

success speaks for itself, but more than that, I firmly believe that his passion for the game and his innovative approach to coaching student-athletes make him the perfect fit for our program.

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Chip Kelly, who went from Oregon to stints with two NFL teams, agreed to a five-year, \$23.3 million deal with UCLA on Saturday to replace Jim Mora, who was fired Nov. 19.

SAN BERNARDINO TERRORIST ATTACK

Struggling with the 'invisible wounds' of PTSD

Survivors of 2015 mass shooting still coping with emotional fallout

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She had never been afraid of horses before. Yet she froze outside the corral — her mind racing with fear as she watched the palomino quarter horse walk around the corral in an isolated box canyon.

Since the Dec. 2, 2015, terrorist attack in San Bernardino, Paula Harold had been afraid, distressed and despondent — given a post-traumatic stress disorder diagnosis.

Now she was supposed to step into the corral and begin equine therapy.

"I'm scared," she said softly to horse expert Angie Sheer and therapist Susan Lilly at Buffalo Meadows Ranch in Redlands. "I don't know if it's going to charge me."

Most days, Harold just stayed home. Reading. Doing housework. Afraid to go out.

She had tried things to stop the anxiety, the depression and the fear after the attack, when she had seen bullets come through walls as she crawled down a hall to get away while a grazed co-worker fell to the floor.

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Tax cuts, shutdowns among unfinished business

Congress will be coming back in a fraught time, juggling tax overhaul, the threat of a government shutdown and more. NEWS 14

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Columnist Bob Strauss finds this season's undercooked Oscar seekers are the lamest of a traditionally lame lot. SPOTLIGHT 1

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